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**RCE AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the June 16, 2006 Final Official Action in the above-identified matter, and in response to the advice provided by the Examiner in his September 5, 2006 Advisory Action and September 15, 2006 e-mail, the Applicant submits the following response.

Amendment to the claims begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page six of this paper.